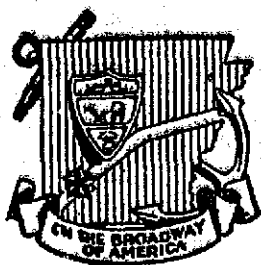


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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, Tuesday, warmer this afternoon, cooler Tuesday afternoon. High today 55-65; low tonight 38-43.
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UN Plans to Free Anti-Red Prisoners Jan. 22

By JOHN RANDOLPH

MUNSAN, Korea (AP) The U.N. Commander, Gen. John E. Hull, today blamed the Communists for the breakdown of prisoner explanations and said without qualification that all anti-Red prisoners will be freed at midnight, Jan. 22.

To drive home the UNC demand that the captives be released "as of 12:01 a. m. Jan. 22," U. S. Marines and engineers began stringing miles of barbed wire fences to channel the prisoners from neutral zone compounds to rail heads.

South Korea's Foreign Minister Kim Yung Tai hailed Hull's stand as "just right."

Hull reiterated the U. N. Command's position in a strongly worded letter to Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya, Indian chairman of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission.

The U. N. commander blasted as one-sided and slanted a report by Indian, Polish and Czech members of the repatriation commission that accused the UNC of maintaining control over the anti-Red prisoners.

"The U. N. Command," Hull declared, "categorically denies and implies that we have attempted in any way, to exercise control to the slightest degree over the prisoner."

He said the Communist high command caused the collapse of the explanation program by:

1. Unreasonable and changing demands for explanation facilities.
2. Refusal to accept reasonable numbers of willing prisoners or explanations each day.
3. The Red's rejection of available explanation time unless the NNRC and Indian custody troops approval all their demands — including the use of force to make POWs listen to explanations.

Hull told Thimayya the UNC is fully prepared to handle the 20,000 North Korean and Chinese prisoners who refuse to return to their Red-ruled homelands.

U. N. officers said rail car and truck convoys will be waiting south of the militarized zone for freed anti-Communist prisoners and that ships at Inchon will be ready to carry any of the 14,000 Chinese who may wish to go to Formosa.

All Farmers Can Take Part in ACS Plan

Any farmer in Arkansas is eligible to participate in the 1954 Agricultural Conservation Program and farmers may sign up now to co-operate in this national program of soil and water conservation, H. B. Gilbert, chairman of the County ASC Committee, said today.

To sign up, a farmer should contact his local ASC committeeman or come to the county ASC office. In signing up to carry out approved soil and water practices, the farmer does not obligate himself in any way, but he does make himself eligible for program assistance in carrying out the practices.

Under the 1954 Agricultural Conservation Program, approximately 1000 Hempstead farmers are using the program to strengthen Hempstead County and the Nation's soil and water resources. This cooperation with the farmers of other states has helped make possible the favorable feed situation today, the County Chairman said.

The chairman points out that there are ample supplies of all major foods to meet all civilian and military needs. Present production on sale to provide considerable higher standard of diet than the average for 1935-39, and this, according to the Chairman, is an indication of the effectiveness of the program in which farmers and Nation share the cost of practices which protect the Nation's food and fiber producing ability.

"Any farmer who cooperates in ACP by building up the land's resistance to erosion and improving its capacity to produce can be proud of his part in strengthening the country's defenses and assuring ample food supplies for present and future generations," Gilbert said.

Buildings Burn at Bradford

BRADFORD, Mo. — Four buildings in the business district of this White County town were destroyed by fire yesterday.

Chief Bob Hickman said the blaze started in the rear of a cafe operated by Mrs. Amos Seasholtz and spread to Flinn Hodges' bar, a used clothing store, and a vacant shop.



LOVE UNLOCKS TOWER OF LONDON — U. S. Marine Cpl. Raymond Schubert, of Valley Stream, N. Y., has married pretty, brunette Rosemary Reece in Britain's 800-year-old tower of London. The couple, who were married in the chapel of St. Peter ad Vincula — St. Peter in Chains — in the ancient fortress, were accorded the honor because the bride's late father was a "Yeoman of the Guard," one of the "Beef Eaters" who patrol the tower, until his death. Corporal Reece is the first American ever to be married in the old prison-fortress. — NEA Radio-Telephone

GOPs Trying to Fashion Tax Program

By CHARLES F. BARRETT

WASHINGTON (AP) Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey and Rep. Daniel A. Reed, (R-N.Y.) scheduled the first of a series of conferences today to try to fashion a tax program on which Republicans can unite or 1154.

Reed, chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, already has called for more and bigger tax cuts than the Eisenhower administration has been willing to accept so far.

Just how far the two men get in trying to reconcile their positions will largely determine whether or not tax issues will become a major battleground within the GOP in this congressional campaign year.

The 78-year-old Reed waged a spectacular but unsuccessful fight last year against an administration request to extend the excess profits tax to last Friday, six months beyond its original expiration date. Both Reed and Humphrey, and their associates, say they are anxious to avoid another such head-on clash this year.

The administration has postponed final decisions on many tax questions pending the all important conferences with Reed and others this week. This is one reason why President Eisenhower will discuss taxes only generally in his State of the Union message Thursday, submitting a more specific program later.

Four in Family Perish in Blaze

EUDORA, Mo. — A farmer, his wife, and two of their six children perished early today when fire swept through their farm home near here.

The dead were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Ray, about 50; Willie Ann Ray, 12; and Stevie Ray, 2. Officers did not know the names of the four children who escaped.

Neighbors said the oldest child — a 19-year-old boy — tried to rescue him to turn away.

The children said they thought the fire started in a chicken coop adjoining the house.

The Ray home was six miles south of here, about 200 miles from the Louisiana line. The family moved to Arkansas about three years ago from Epps, La.

Taking Something for Granted Doesn't Add to Happiness — You Have to Appreciate It

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—Time has lifted the lid on another Pandora's box for the year 1954.

Peak as hard as you will you still can't tell for sure all that lies waiting for you in the darkness inside. One thing is sure, Hope is there—a great, hope, the limbo possibility of more peaceful times.

A forecast of lower income taxes is somewhat offset by another forecast that many people won't make much money either. The effect of this on the ulcer population is still unclear.

West Europe's Dikes Holding Against Sea

LONDON (AP) — Western Europe's dikes and sea walls, age-old bastions against the raging oceans, stood strong and firm today after 24 hours of battering by gale-churned seas.

Anxious watchers, remembering when flood waters burst through the dikes and wrecked vast areas of the low countries, said they were relieved to see the dikes holding.

In England, police and Coast Guards kept an all-night vigil in low coastal areas, then let their watch as weathermen reported soon after 10 a. m. that the crisis hour of high tide had passed safely.

In the Netherlands, where overnight water levels were the highest since last winter's floods in which 1,795 persons died, the situation was reported nearly back to normal.

Blizzards and heavy snowfalls were reported continuing in other places from Scandinavia down to Italy.

In Denmark, the little Jutland town of Randers was flooded. Townsfolk rowed today through water-logged streets to salvage their belongings.

Taxi Driver Sought in Rape of Girl

NORTH LITTLE ROCK (AP) Police said a 14-year-old girl was raped here yesterday morning by a taxi driver.

Pulaski County Sheriff Tom Guiley said the girl arrived in Little Rock from a vacation in Texas early Sunday and hired a cab to take her home.

Guiley quoted the girl as saying that on route to her home, the taxi driver took her to an abandoned gravel pit and raped her. She said the driver warned her not to mention the incident to anyone.

Attack and was taken to a hospital attack and was taken to a hospital.

The sheriff said doctors found evidence that she had been raped and choked. Guiley said the girl also was bruised and scratched.

Guiley said he has received a report that the cab had been ferried across the Mississippi River at Helena.

J. J. Lewallen, 76, Is Buried at Delight

Jessie J. Lewallen, aged 76, succumbed Saturday, January 2. He was a long time resident of Hempstead.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Roy of Benton and Andy Lewallen of Wichita, Kansas, three daughters, Mrs. Autry Wilson of Hope, Mrs. Gertrude Colvin of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Tom England of Wichita, Kansas, two brothers, Garland of Delight and Loyce L. Lewallen of Hope.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at Delight Baptist Church by the Rev. Hollis Partle and the Rev. Howard White.

French Plane Pound Red Troops

HANOI, Indochina (UP) French fighter-bombers threaded their way through the hazardous gorges of the Thai mountains today in half-raising attacks on Communist troops building up for an assault on the French base of Dien Bien Phu.

A French spokesman said the bombings involved an "enormous" concentration of air power.

Dien Bien Phu, in northwest Indochina, controls the Communist Viet Minh supply route from the north where the rebels are massing man and guns for a second major drive south into the kingdom of Laos, already invaded from the east.

The American-built Grauman Bearcats used in the attacks, are normally used only for raids in the flatlands. Their daring hedge-hopping tactics emphasized the French concern at the growing Red threat.

The fighter-bombers concentrated on provincial route 41 leading from rebel headquarters at Hoa Binh, 40 miles southwest of Hanoi, northwest to Lai Chau near the border of Communist China. The rebels had considered the road almost immune from attack.

Air Force to Depend on Its Jets

By ELTON C. FAY

AP Military Affairs Reporter
WASHINGTON (AP) The Air Force, racing against the growth of Russian air power, now has at least half its fleet of strategic medium bombers composed of swift high-altitude jet craft.

And by the end of this year the last of the World War II design conventional-engine B29 and B50 bombers may be gone from the medium wings, replaced by the atom-bombing Boeing B47 jets.

These developments apparently figure in the recent decision to rely less on manpower and more on air power to maintain the U.S. military position in the Far East.

In 1953, deliveries of all types of military planes from the aircraft industry totaled about 1,200.

Accelerated deliveries coupled with crew training during recent months, it was learned today, have enabled the Strategic Air Command to raise to between 8 and 10 the number of medium bomber wings equipped with B47s. A wing is a unit normally contains 45 planes.

The rapid increase in the Soviet Union's operating air fleet of jet and rocket-powered interceptors has made more urgent the conversion of the U. S. strategic fleet from the slow (400 miles an hour) jet planes.

A. J. Collins, 84, Spring Hill Man, Dies January 2

Arthur James Collins, aged 84, a resident of Spring Hill, died Saturday. His wife succumbed on December 28 and was buried Tuesday, December 29.

He survived by three daughters, Mrs. Cora Jackson of Durant, Okla., Mrs. Nora Wells of Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. Emma Sooter of Texarkana, three sons, A. A. of Booneville, Willis of Bonham and E. H. Collins of Spring Hill; six stepdaughters, Mrs. George Smith of Willispoint, Texas; Mrs. Andrew Smith of Denton, Texas; Mrs. Ruby Jurs of Spring Hill; Mrs. A. O. Bright of Fulton, Mrs. Chester Phinip of Hope and Mrs. Paul Wilkerson of Ennis, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at Spring Hill Baptist Church with burial at Evening Shade, Active Palbearers, Hiram Hatfield, Leslie Huckabee, Elbert Trappley, Olin Brint, Fred Yocum and Ervin Shnyder.

National forest cover more than a million acres in North Carolina.

West Prepares German Plan to Throw at Russia

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP) The Western Powers are planning to confront Russia with a three-point German peace program at the Berlin conference, if it appears that the Soviets show up with some serious intention to negotiate.

One effect of the program worked out by the United States, British and French governments in a series of meetings recently concluded at Paris would be in the view of Western officials, to wipe out the Communist East German government.

It therefore appears in advance to be wholly unacceptable to the Soviets. Authorities here voice doubt that even a start can be made at Berlin toward developing a real compromise between the Russian and Western attitudes to.

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B&PW Show to Feature Baby Contest

One of the highlights of the Friday night performance of the B & P W Club's "Trippin' Around" musical show will be a coronation ceremony. At that time the winners of the baby contest being held in conjunction with the show will be announced to the audience.

"Trippin' Around" is an eight scene musical and will be given at the Hope High Auditorium on Thursday and Friday, January 14 & 15. The show which is being sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club will have a cast of more than 200 people. All proceeds from the show are to be used for the Student Loan Fund.

Baby contest chairman, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, has announced that the registration for the contest will take place at show headquarters on Tuesday night. Any child of Hope or vicinity is eligible to enter.

Rules are as follows: 1. There is no entry fee 2. Age limit five years old or under 3. Votes cost one cent each 4. Votes are counted every day before noon 5. The master list is kept secret from every local person 6. Parents prepare a decorated vase par this could be a quart sized fruit with screw cap lid. Prizes will be awarded for the best decorations. 7. Parent lends a snapshot or large picture of the baby or both. 8. Parent should suggest three places of business where they would like the vote jar placed.

Winners of the contest will be announced at the second performance of "Trippin' Around". Babies do not have to be present to win. To be elected by popular vote are a King, Queen, Prince, Princess, Duke and Duchess. They will be crowned and awarded loving cups. The baby with the greatest number of over-all votes will receive a grand prize which has not as yet been announced. In addition five runner up prizes also be awarded.

Anyone wishing to enter his baby in the contest can do so by contacting any one of the following committee members Mrs. Curtis Urm, Mrs. Y. C. Coleman, Mrs. M. W. Mudgett, Mrs. Eldridge Formby Mrs. Ted Merryman, Mrs. Mildred Rogers, Mrs. Cecil Delaney, Mrs. Paul McClellan, Mrs. Mary Hamm, Mrs. Jesse Brown, Mrs. Kathleen Delaney, Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Miss Elsie Gentry, Mrs. Bill Thompson, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Nona Coffield, Mrs. Barry Brown, Mrs. Lella Betts Mrs. J. T. Adams, Mrs. Wilton Garrett.

Regarding the contest B & P W Club President, Miss Rosa Harrie, said: "The B & P W Club is working hard to make this show a success. The Bobby Contest is only one phase of our show. We're hoping to have lots of entrants in the contest. Every baby entered will be helping to raise money for the student loan fund. It is a fair contest, it is for a serious purpose and a good cause, but the contest itself is all in fun. We're hoping for a good response from the people in Hope."

Tickets for "Trippin' Around" go on sale this week. Cash prizes can be won by purchasing tickets early. For further details for a B & P W Club ad in the Hope Star.

Mrs. Lizzie Snead, Nevada County Woman, Dies

Mrs. Lizzie Snead, aged 52, a resident of Nevada County, died Saturday at her home near Chase Lake.

She is survived by her husband, Ira T. Snead.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday by the Rev. J. C. Owell and the Rev. Harlin Wicker at Pleasant Hill.

In the 1950 census Florida had 3,072,000 more people than in 1940.

Preview of Eisenhower Program Is Hailed as 'Dynamic', 'Progressive'



GETTING THE "FEEL" OF FREEDOM — Pfc. Claude Batchelor, of Kermit, Tex., second of two Americans to leave a Communist-prison compound, gets the feel of newly issued American clothing after three years of wearing Red prison garb, as he appears at a press conference in Seoul. Batchelor, who asked to be returned on New Year's morning, said his Japanese wife's tearful "come home" letter made him change his mind about staying with the Communists. — NEA Radio-Telephone

'Lover's Lane' Slayer Sought in Illinois

O'FALLON, Ill. (UP) Police looked for scratched knees and hands today as they rounded up known robbery suspects in a search for the "lover's lane" killer of a high school basketball coach.

Edgar Schaefer, 26, teacher and coach at Mascoutah, Ill., high school was shot to death early Saturday while he and his girl friend were parked in his car in the lover's lane.

Police believed the slayer scratched his hands and knees in a fall while fleeing up a railroad embankment after the shooting.

O'Fallon Police Chief James Tiley, said it appeared, on the basis of the story told by Schaefer's girl friend, that the killer was a robber with a nervous trigger finger.

Pretty Gay Odom, 19, who had been going "steady" with Schaefer, told police she knew of no jealousy on the part of former suitors that might have led to the shooting.

She said she and Schaefer were parked in the lane when a man shined a flashlight in on them. Schaefer opened the door and stepped out, and the man fired a shot that pierced the young coach's heart, she said.

Miss Odom said she was unable to see the slayer in the dark.

Tiley said no tangible clues had been turned up in a search of the lover's lane area off U. S. Highway 50. He said the area had not figured in any previous robbery attempts.

Forests originally covered about one-third of all the world's land areas.

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

Oscar Lee Criner, local Negro, killed a large Bobcat in Bois d'Arc Creek bottom early yesterday following an all night chase in which three of his five dogs were cut up by the cat. The Bobcat was finally tired and Criner shot him.

Now plans are underway to have the animal stuffed and turned over to the High School athletic department as a mascot after all local teams are called Bobcats.

Norman Moore originated the idea and Wes Ninemeyer of KXAR promised to help so now all that's needed is the money which at the very minimum will run about \$50.

Bobcat fans who like the idea enough to contribute a little cash please contact Wes Ninemeyer at Norman Moore's home, 1015 S. 1st St., Hope, Mo.

Incidentally the Bobcat was estimated at about 50 to 60 pounds and it was a vicious looking creature. Criner in an interview tonight said KXAR will tell about the hunt during which he was chased by an angry animal.

319 Deaths Far Under Expectations

By United Press

New Year's holiday traffic deaths reached a final total of 319 today and safety experts said the nation's motorists deserve a qualified "pat on the back."

A United Press tabulation showed that 319 persons were killed in traffic between 8 p. m. last Thursday and midnight Sunday. Fires killed 25, plane crashes 15 and miscellaneous accidents 82 or a total of 451.

Texas led in highway deaths with 26. Illinois had 25, New York state 24 and California 22.

The National Safety Council had estimated that 300 would die in New Year's traffic.

Ned H. Dearborn, council president, said that while the actual total "still is tragically high, motorists deserve a pat on the back or keeping it well below our estimate."

The figures represented an encouraging contrast to the bloody Christmas weekend in which 532 persons were killed in traffic, Dearborn said.

Truck, Two Cars Damaged in Wreck

A pickup truck owned by Ned Furdle of Hope and driven by Ralph Thornton of Texarkana, rammed the back of a parked car owned by N. U. Cassidy in the 100 block of Elm Street Saturday night, City Police reported.

The impact knocked the Cassidy auto into another parked vehicle owned by Mrs. H. W. Timberlake at Washington. All three vehicles suffered fender, light, grill and bumper damage. City police who investigated could offer no explanation except Thornton just lost control and ran into the parked cars.

Little

The President returned to Washington last evening from Austin, Tex., where he and Mrs. Eisenhower had spent New Year's.

While there the President and Mrs. Eisenhower spent most of the time working on recommendations to Congress.

Before World War II automobiles were banned from Austin.

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WHITE lady for housekeeper. Live with couple in Prescott. Phone 182-J. Mrs. O. W. Neimeyer 109 West 3rd Street Prescott, Arkansas. 30-31

ONE experienced silk finisher Laha Cleaners, 1804 South Main. 31-31

Lost

SMALL black, short haired female dog. No collar. Reward. Call 7-3705. 30-61

TEN year old female black cocker spaniel. Name, Shadow. Lost on old Atkins Farm at Emmett. Liberal reward. P. O. Box 47 Emmett. Phone 7-5837. Hope 31-31

140 Persons Meet Death Violently

By The Associated Press

The nation's traffic death toll over the New Year's weekend holiday was running behind the Christmas total by at least 100.

There were 136 persons killed in highway accidents since the New Year's started at 6 p. m. Thursday local time. In the corresponding period for the Christmas holiday the toll was 237.

The violent deaths since New Year's Eve was 180. They included 24 persons who perished in fires and 30 others who lost their lives in miscellaneous accidents. The 120 compared to 285 in the same period during the Christmas holiday. The final Christmas traffic death total was 323.

The Christmas total is included among the National Safety Council's estimated 38,000 persons killed in traffic accidents in 1933; the same as in 1932. It was the first year since 1949 that the toll did not increase. The council said 1953 had the lowest mileage death rate in the history of traffic accident records. It was estimated at 6.9 the number of deaths per 100 million miles.

The council had estimated 380 persons would be killed in motor mishaps during the New Year's weekend ending midnight Sunday.

The length of human lives as long as that of any other type of animal except the tortoise, says the National Geographic Society.

Oklahoma, Rice, MSC, Tech Are Bowl Winners

BY BOB HOOBING

NEW YORK (AP)—Oklahoma and Michigan State boasted impressive victories today over two of the nation's leading defensive teams, national champion Maryland and UCLA.

Oklahoma, ranked No. 4, defeated the one-touchdown favorite Terps 7-0 in the Orange Bowl for the only form reversal yesterday. The Spartans, No. 3, put on a scorching second-half drive to come from behind and give the Big Ten its seventh victory in eight Rose Bowl pact appearances, 28-20, over UCLA.

But the day's oddity belonged to the Cotton Bowl match in which an Alabama player leaped off the bench to tackle a score-bound runner. Rice got the touchdown and the victory, too 28-6.

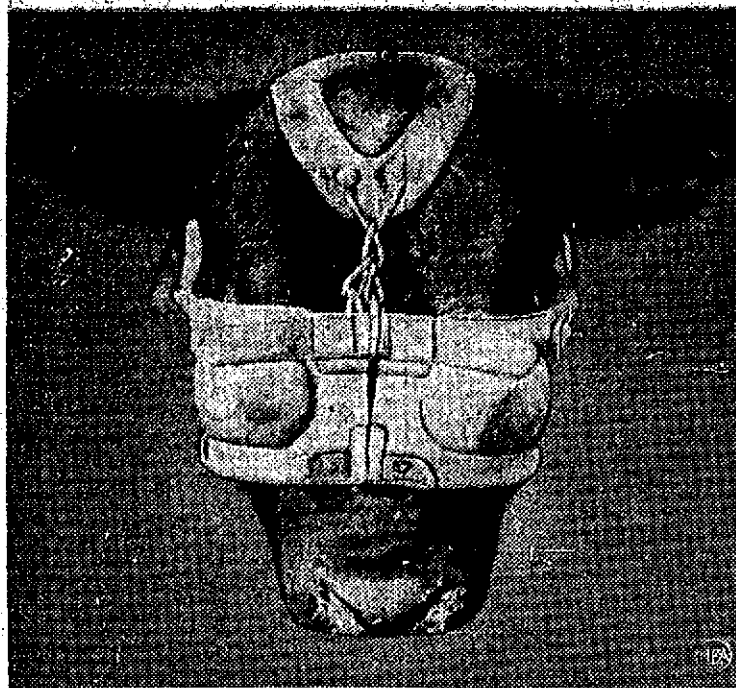
Georgia Tech captured its third straight post-season triumph, 42-19 at the expense of West Virginia in the Sugar Bowl and Texas Tech rallied for a 35-13 trouncing of Auburn in the Gator Bowl with Bob Cavazos scoring three touchdowns.

Individually, Oklahoma's Halfback Larry Grigg, Michigan State Halfback Billy Wells and End Ellis Duckett, All-American Paul Cameron of UCLA, Rice Halfback Dickey Moegele and Georgia Tech's Peppers Rogers were among the standouts.

In the Orange Bowl the Sooners, who gained more ground than any other team all season, showed Maryland they were master at defense as well. Twice in the first half they stopped the Terps inside the 10 yard line. And in the final period Grigg halted the last Maryland threat by intercepting a pass in the end zone.

Maryland had allowed the least yards by rushing of any team but the Oklahoma's churned 80 yards in 11 plays for the games only score. Grigg took a pitchout from Gene Calame and went 28 yards for the tally.

The previously unbeaten Terrapins had the use of Quarterback Bernie Faloney for only five plays. An injured left knee kept him sidelined until late in the third



INTERPLANETARY BULL?—Motorists passing his pasture do a double-take when they spot this Aberdeen Angus bull apparently wearing a spaceman's helmet. Actually, he's wearing blinders that force him to keep his eyes on the ground, thus clearing him from leaping fences. "Sammy," the bull, is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchison, who farm near Fort Scott, Kan.

quarter and he never returned after a Maryland drive stalled on the 30.

UCLA, a three-time Rose Bowl loser, held a 14-0 edge early in the second quarter when Michigan State began to explode. Duckett broke through to block a kick, the first time this has ever happened against a Red Sanders' coached Bruin team, and recovered it for a TD.

Wells then led a second half ground assault that tore to shreds a defense rated the sixth best against rushing during the regular season. His 62-yard punt return late in the game iced the decision. Earlier Leroy Bolden and Wells had scored to climax earth-bound marches of 78 and 73 yards.

Cameron was splendid in defeat as he scored once from the two touchdowns.

In Dallas, Alabama Fullback Tommy Lewis gave his team an early 6-0 lead but really made bowl history when he got up off the bench midway in the second period to tackle Moegele at the 'Bama 42 on a run which had started on the Rice give. It marked the first incident of its kind in major post-season competition.

Officials ruled it a 95-yard touchdown play and Rice was ahead 14-6. Moegele, putting on an unprecedented Cotton Bowl performance in which he gained 265 yards in 11 tries for a 24 yard per try average, also had touchdowns runs of 79 yards and 34 yards.

Poised Pepper Rodgers took advantage of a leaky West Virginia pass defense to toss a trio of scoring passes in the highest scoring affair in Sugar Bowl annals. Tech had gained 233 air yards by half-time and when the Mountaineers reorganized their defenses the Techmen attacked their flanks to complete the rout.

In other games Texas Western swamped a United Mississippi Southern 37-14 in the Sun Bowl. La Crows Teachers and Missouri Valley fought to a 12-12 tie in the Cigar Bowl. Ft. Ord Call romped over Great Lakes 67-12 in the Salad Bowl and Prairie View steamrolled Texas Southern 33-8 in the Prairie View Bowl. In a night game, East Texas and Arkansas State tied 7-7 in the Tangerine Bowl.

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On her way from a publishing house in New York where she'd just signed for rights of her late husband's novel, Dale Fraser joins Phil Parrish, whom she'd met there, in a drink. The unfamiliar, potent concoction sends her fast asleep and she is greatly embarrassed when she awakens in the apartment shared by Phil Parrish and his brother, Don. The boys, however, realize that this lady confused young widow from a small town, is a thoroughly nice person. They make light of her "muzzling" and later take her to visit their Aunt Aggie, a venerable and understanding soul who tells her that she should go on and try to make friends, have fun, fight to forget the past. So she humors him by playing and later that week goes dancing with Don.

CHAPTER TWELVE

IN BED, in the hotel room that the city's lights were on, Dale lay quietly, thinking. Her indignation at Agatha Galbraith had abated. Tonight had shown her that she could find enjoyment in new faces, new surroundings, new diversions. Not quite happiness, not quite security, but an overlay of serenity. At home, everything jabbed reminders of joys shared with Kelly. If a decision to remain in New York was a form of escape from memories, at least it was dignified and decent. Not like that other...

Had Grandy, with his Solomon-wisdom, foreseen this nerve-wracking interim of irresolution? When he had said, "You go!" had he sent her away for good, and why?

In the morning, she called Swanscombe. Grandy was out rolling the lawn, so Dale talked with her grandmother.

"What would you say," Dale asked uncertainly, "if I—stayed here, Grandmother, and got a job?"

There was a pause. Then Helen Collier said, "We will miss you very much, Dale."

Vaguely hurt, Dale said, "You think I should..."

"Darling, nothing here will ever be the same for you," Phil Parrish's very words. Dale felt sorry for herself. "I feel pushed out..."

"Oh, no, Dale! You mustn't. But even the sparrows—" "Yes," she said dreamily. "Pushed right over the edge. You make me feel as if I don't know anything about life at all. Besides, I haven't got wings."

"Birds just have instinct. You've got intelligence... Dale?" "Yes, Grandmother?"

"As soon as you hang up, I want you to go out and buy a copy of Robert Browning's poems. I want you to read a piece from Rabbi Ben Ezra. Your grandfather came on it the other day and read it aloud to me. It begins: 'Then welcome each rebuff... You will read it, darling?'"

"Yes, Grandmother?" "Have you tried my fruitcake yet?"

"Well, that's good. Nibbling between meals is so nice for the thwarted and the defeated. You're not too lonely, Dale? Too unhappy?"

"No, and in mild astonishment she realized that she wasn't just reassuring Grandmother. It was the truth."

The waitress came to wheel out her breakfast table while Dale was in the shower. She wrapped a towel around her and stuck her head out. "Do you know if there's a bookstore near here?"

"That sign in the window," she said. "It says 'Bookstore'."

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Arkansas State Ends 29-Game Winning Streak

LONDON, Fla. (AP)—East Texas as State's proud 29-round winning streak, longest in college football came to an end in the eighth annual Tangerine Bowl came last night as Arkansas State battled the Lions to a 7-7 tie.

The Arkansas indefeated but once tied in 1933, scored in the first period and held the East Texans at bay until the last quarter.

After his teammates had gained 25 yards on the ground, Bobby Spann passed 20 yards to end James Turley for the Arkansas State touchdown. Ness Sechrest converted.

Billy Ray Norris capped off a good one by bulging over from the 1 for East Texas, touchdown and George Riley converted. They secured the tie with nine minutes remaining.

The East Texan, victorious in every game since North Texas State season, threatened three other times, only to be turned back by an Arkansas State defense that stiffened all the more when backed deep.

Wants to Curb Investigation Powers

WASHINGTON—Sen. Gillette today said he will ask the Senate to curb road investigation powers in the field of international relations now held by the committee headed by Sen. McCarthy R-Miss.

"This is a glaring situation," Gillette said in an interview, "it is something that was never intended and I will ask the Senate to pass on it at the coming session."

McCarthy is chairman of the Government Operations Committee and of its more widely known Permanent Investigations subcommittee.

Italy is attempting to move 15,000 inhabitants of Lucania out of caves into a model town.

"There's the news agency in the lobby. They have everything," Dale doubted if they would have Browning.

"Never mind," she said. "I'll just walk until I find a bookstore." "It's a lovely day, Mrs. Fraser."

It was, indeed. Sunshine, pigeons on the window sills, brass grillwork burnished, all the women newly aware of themselves in thin woollens and silks in this prelude to summer which could, overnight, revoke and call false all its promises.

Dale frankly window-shopped. Kelly's money made it possible for her to walk into any of the stores and buy everything she fancied—

And all she wanted was one of Browning's poems and a job. The bookstore she finally found was narrow-faced and nondescript, its tunnel length stacked with books from floor to ceiling. By August, Kelly's book would be here. And in bookstores all across the country. A small reverberation of fame, darling, and then just a stack on a "Reduced for Quick Sale" counter! We'll make the most of our brief whirl. Dale steadied her voice and said to the girl who approached her, "I want a copy of Robert Browning's poems."

The girl made a wry grimace. "That'll be up on top. I'll bring the steps." Presently, climbing down with the book, "It's dusty."

"Out of style, perhaps?" The girl shrugged slightly. "Shall I wrap it for you?"

"One moment," Dale consulted the index and turned pages rapidly. Here it was. Rabbi Ben Ezra. She glanced up apologetically. "It's rather important. Do you mind?"

"Not at all."

Dale had it, then, at her fingertips. She read it quickly through, then again more slowly.

"Then welcome each rebuff That turns earth's smoothness rough. Each star that bids not sit nor stand, but go!"

But our joys three-parts pain! Strive, and hold cheap the strain; Learn, nor account the pang; dare, never grudge the throe!"

At her elbow, Grandy stood; to her inner ear, Grandy spoke. Dale closed the book and looked up. "I'll take it," she said to the girl. "No, you needn't wrap it." She paid for the book and walked out.

In the doorway she stood a moment, sun on her face. So often Grandy was right, but why should he choose the difficult, the rough way for her? Why deliberately drive her from everything familiar and loved? Then, half-turned to walk back to her hotel, she saw the sign in the bookstore window, HELP WANTED.

Omens intruded Dale. Amused her, too. More often than not one's own desires imbued them for their portent of good or evil. You believe what you want to believe. But Dale's was a suspensive mood, to be swayed by any haphazard augury. This, on the heels of that message from Grandy, seemed to point in one direction only.

"Okay," she said under her breath and rather grimly to an adamant old man hundreds of miles away. "Okay, Grandy."

She re-entered the shop. "That sign in the window," she said. "It says 'Bookstore'."

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The Negro Community

By Helen Turner
Phone 7-5830
Or bring items to Miss Turner at Hicks Funeral Home

Mrs. Dessa P. Albright of Berkeley, Calif. Mrs. Lucy Ragland Mrs. Daisy Phillips and Mary A. Phillips were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conway had as their dinner guests the Rev. J. L. Crossley of Gurdon and the Rev. P. H. Turner.

Mrs. Edna S. Conway and Mrs. Earlene Gladney left Wednesday for Hot Springs to join others from Texas to attend the International Youth Fellowship Convention in East St. Louis, Illinois.

George Harris of South Bend, Ind., and Verda Harris of Chicago, Ill., have returned to their home after spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Daisy Muldrow and other relatives.

Mrs. Maxine Giles has returned to her home in New York City after spending the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Connie Hamilton and other relatives and friends.

Fly Families

A house fly may lay a half dozen or more batches of eggs in one summer, each batch numbering from 120 to 150 eggs. In warm weather the eggs hatch in from 8 to 24 hours and, in five days, the insects are mature, ready to breed and carry on the work of propagation.

Changeable
Certain stars, known as novae, occasionally change luminosity and become far brighter than ordinarily, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Deep Divers
Whales can dive a mile below the surface and rise immediately without harm. A chemical adjustment of their blood cares for the variation in pressure.

Rev. Jeddiah Morse, whose school geographies were important in early-day U. S. education, was the father of Samuel F. B. Morse inventor of the telegraph.



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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, Tuesday. Warm this afternoon. Cooler Tuesday afternoon. High today 54-55; low tonight 28-29.

Experiment Station report for 24-hour period ending at 8 a. m. Monday, High 54, Low 30.

UN Plans to Free Anti-Red Prisoners Jan. 22

By JOHN RANDOLPH

MUNSAN, Korea (AP) — The U.N. Commander, Gen. John E. Hull, today blamed the Communists for the breakdown of prisoner explanations and said without qualification that all anti-Red prisoners will be freed at midnight, Jan. 22.

To drive home the UNC demand that the captives be released "as of 12:01 a. m. Jan. 23," U. S. Marines and engineers began strung miles of barbed wire fences to channel the prisoners from neutral zone compounds to rail heads.

South Korea's Foreign Minister Han Yung Tai hailed Hull's stand as "just right."

Hull reiterated the U. N. Command's position in a strongly worded letter to Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya, Indian chairman of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission.

The U. N. commander blasted as one-sided and slanted a report by Indian, Polish and Czech members of the repatriation commission that accused the UNC of maintaining control over the anti-Red prisoners.

"The U. N. Command," Hull declared, "categorically denies and implicates that we have attempted in any way, to exercise control to the slightest degree over the prisoner."

He said the Communist high command caused the collapse of the explanation program by:

1. Unreasonable and changing demands for explanation facilities.

2. Refusal to accept reasonable numbers of willing prisoners or explanations each day.

3. The Red's rejection of available explanation time unless the NNRC and Indian custody troops approval all their demands — including the use of force to make POWs listen to explanations.

Hull told Thimayya the UNC is fully prepared to handle the 20,000 North Korean and Chinese prisoners who refuse to return to their Red-ruled homelands.

U. N. officers said rail car and truck convoys will be waiting south of the demilitarized zone for freed anti-Communist prisoners and that ships at Inchon will be ready to carry any of the 14,000 Chinese who may wish to go to Formosa.

All Farmers Can Take Part in ACS Plan

Any farmer in Arkansas is eligible to participate in the 1954 Agricultural Conservation Program and farmers may sign up now to co-operate in this national program of soil and water conservation, H. B. Gilbert, chairman of the County ASC Committee, said today.

To sign up, a farmer should contact his local ASC committeeman or come to the county ASC office. In signing up to carry out approved soil and water practices, the farmer does not obligate himself in any way, but he does make himself eligible for program assistance in carrying out the practices.

Under the 1953 Agricultural Conservation Program, approximately 1000 Hempstead farmers are using the program to strengthen Hempstead County and the Nation's soil and water resources. This cooperation with the farmers of other states has helped make possible the favorable feed situation today, the County Chairman said.

The chairman points out that there are ample supplies of all military needs to meet all civilian and military needs. Present production is well above standard of diet than the average for 1935-39, and this, according to the Chairman, is an indication of the effectiveness of the program in which farmers and the Nation share the cost of practices which protect the Nation's food and fiber producing ability.

"Any farmer who cooperates in ACP by building up the land's resistance to erosion and improving its capacity to produce can be proud of his part in strengthening the country's defenses and assuring ample food supplies for present and future generations," Gilbert said.

"Farmers who cooperate in this program must put up their share of the out-of-pocket costs of the approved conservation practices. In turn both the farmer and the Nation share in the benefit from these practices."

Buildings Burn at Bradford

BRADFORD (AP) — Four buildings in the business district of this White County town were destroyed by fire yesterday.

Fire Chief Bob Hickman said the blaze started in the rear of a cafe operated by Mrs. Amos Scanlin, and spread to Phils Hodge's bar-keep shop, a used clothing store, and a recent shop.



LOVE UNLOCKS TOWER OF LONDON — U. S. Marine Cpl. Raymond Schubert, of Valley Stream, N. Y., has married pretty, brunette Rosemary Reece in Britain's 900-year-old tower of London. The couple, who were married in the chapel of St. Peter ad Vincula — St. Peter in Chains — in the ancient fortress, were accorded the honor because the bride's late father was a "Yeoman of the Guard," one of the "Beef Eaters" who patrol the tower, until his death. Corporal Reece is the first American ever to be married in the old prison-fortress. — NEA Radio-Telephoto

GOPs Trying to Fashion Tax Program

By CHARLES F. BARRETT

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey and Rep. Daniel A. Reed, (R-NY) scheduled the first of a series of conferences today to try to fashion a tax program on which Republicans can unite or 1154.

Reed, chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, already has called for more and bigger tax cuts than the Eisenhower administration has been willing to accept so far.

Just how far the two men get in trying to reconcile their positions will largely determine whether tax issues will become a major battleground within the GOP in this congressional campaign year.

The 78-year-old Reed waged a spectacular but unsuccessful fight last year against an administration request to extend the excess profits tax to last Friday, six months beyond its original expiration date. Both Reed and Humphrey, and their associates, say they are anxious to avoid another such head-on clash this year.

The administration has postponed final decisions on many tax questions pending the all-important conference with Reed and others this week. This is one reason why President Eisenhower will discuss taxes only generally in his State of the Union message Thursday, submitting a more specific program later.

Four in Family Perish in Blaze

EUDORA (AP) — A farmer, his wife, and two of their six children perished early today when fire swept through their farm home near here.

The dead were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Ray, about 50; Willie Ann Ray, 12; and Stevie Ray, 2. Officers did not know the names of the four children who escaped.

Neighbors said the oldest child — a 19-year-old boy — tried to rescue him to turn away.

The children said they thought the fire started in a chicken coop adjoining the house.

The Ray home was six miles south of here, about 200 yards from the Louisiana line. The family moved to Arkansas about three years ago from Epss, La.

Taking Something for Granted Doesn't Add to Happiness — You Have to Appreciate It

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Time has lifted the lid on another Pandora's box for the year 1954.

Peak as hard as you will, you still can't tell for sure all that lies waiting for you in the darkness inside. One thing is sure. Hope is there — a great hope, the luminous possibility of more peaceful times.

A forecast of lower income taxes is somewhat offset by another forecast that many people won't make much money either. The effect of this on the ulcer population is still unclear.

In some fields, of course, a man today is known by the ulcers he keeps. They are a form of income. The big problem for these men is

West Europe's Dikes Holding Against Sea

LONDON (AP) — Western Europe's dikes and sea walls, age-old bastions against the raging ocean, stood strong and firm today after 24 hours of battering by gale-churned seas.

Anxious watchers, remembering when flood waters burst through the dikes and wrecked vast areas of the Low Countries, and eastern England last February, signed with relief as they watched the seas die down today.

In England, police and Coast Guards kept an all-night vigil in low coastal areas, then let their watch as weathermen reported soon after 10 a. m. that the crisis hour of high tide had passed safely.

In the Netherlands, were overnight water levels were the highest since last winter's floods in which 1,799 persons died, the situation was reported nearly back to normal.

Blizzards and heavy snowfalls were reported continuing in other places from Scandinavia down to Italy.

In Denmark, the little Jutland town of Randers was flooded. Townsfolk rowed today through water-logged streets to salvage their belongings.

Taxi Driver Sought in Rape of Girl

NORTH LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Police said a 14-year-old girl was raped yesterday morning by a taxi driver.

Pulaski County Sheriff Tom Guley said the girl arrived in Little Rock from a vacation in Texas early Sunday and hired a cab to take her home.

Guley quoted the girl as saying that on route to her home, the taxi driver took her to an abandoned gravel pit and raped her. She said the driver warned her not to mention the incident to anyone.

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The sheriff said doctors found evidence that she had been raped and choked. Guley said the girl also was bruised and scratched.

Guley said he has received a report that the cab had been ferried across the Mississippi River at Helena.

A. J. Collins, 84, Spring Hill Man, Dies January 2

Arthur James Collins, aged 84, a resident of Spring Hill, died Saturday. His wife succumbed on December 28 and was buried Tuesday, December 29.

He survived by three daughters, Mrs. Cora Jackson of Durant, Okla., Mrs. Nora Wells of Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. Emma Sooter of Texarkana, three sons, A. A. of Booneville, W. L. of Bonham and E. H. Collins of Spring Hill; six stepdaughters, Mrs. Georgie Smith of Williston, Texas; Mrs. Andrew Smith of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Ruby Bright of Spring Hill; Mrs. A. O. Bright of Fulton, Mo.; Chester Phillips of Hope and Mrs. Paul Wilkerson of Ennis, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at Spring Hill Baptist Church with burial at Evening Shade, Active Pallbearers, Hiram Hatfield, Leslie Huckabee, Elbert Traylor, Olin Brim, Fred Yorum and Evelyn Sinyard.

National forests cover more than a million acres in North Carolina.

J. J. Lewallen, 76, Is Buried at Delight

Jessie J. Lewallen, aged, 76, succumbed Saturday, January 2. He was a long time resident of Hempstead.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Roy of Benton and Andy Lewallen of Wichita, Kansas, three daughters, Mrs. Autry Wilson of Hope, Mrs. Gertrude Colvin of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Tom Englund of Wichita, Kansas, two brothers, Garland of Delight and Loyce L. Lewallen of Hope.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at Delight Baptist Church by the Rev. Hollis Purdie and the Rev. Howard White.

French Plane Pound Red Troops

HANOI, Indochina (UP) — French fighter-bombers threaded their way through the hazardous gorges of the Thai mountains today in harassing attacks on Communist troops building up for an assault on the French base of Dien Bien Phu.

A French spokesman said two bombings involved an "enormous" concentration of air power.

Dien Bien Phu, in northwest Indochina, controls the Communist Viet Minh supply route from the north where the rebels are massing man and guns for a second major drive south into the kingdom of Laos, already invaded from the east.

The American-built Grauman Bearcats used in the attacks, are normally used only for raids in the flatlands. Their daring hedge-hopping tactics, emphasized the French concern at the growing Red threat.

The fighter-bombers concentrated on provincial route 41 leading from rebel headquarters at Hanoi, 40 miles southwest of Hanoi, northwest to Lai Chau, near the border of Communist China. The rebels had considered the road almost immune from attack.

Air Force to Depend on Its Jets

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force, racing against the growth of Russian air power, now has at least half its fleet of strategic medium bombers composed of swift high-altitude jet craft.

And by the end of this year the last of the World War II design conventional-engine B29 and B50 bombers may be gone from the medium wings, replaced by the atom bomb-wing Boeing B47 jets.

These developments apparently figure in the recent decision to rely less on manpower and more on air power to maintain the U. S. military position in the Far East.

In 1953, deliveries of all types of military planes from the aircraft industry totaled about 1,200.

Accelerated deliveries coupled with crew training during recent months, it was learned today, have enabled the Strategic Air Command to raise to between 8 and 10 the number of medium bomber wings equipped with B47s. A wing of that type normally contains 45 planes.

The rapid increase in the Soviet Union's operating air fleet of jet and rocket-powered interceptors has made more urgent the conversion of the U. S. strategic fleet from the slow (400 miles an hour) jet planes.

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West Prepares German Plan to Throw at Russia

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Western Powers are planning to confront Russia with a three-point German peace program at the Berlin conference, if it appears that the Soviets show up with some serious intention to negotiate.

One effect of the program worked out by the United States, British and French governments in a series of meetings recently concluded at Paris would, be in the view of Western officials, to wipe out the Communist East German government.

It therefore appears in advance to be wholly unacceptable to the Soviets. Authorities here voice doubt that even a start can be made at Berlin toward developing a fair compromise between the Russian and Western attitudes to — Continued on Page Three

B&PW Show to Feature Baby Contest

One of the highlights of the Friday night performance of the B & P W Club's "Trippin' Around" musical show will be a coronation ceremony. At that time the winners of the baby contest being held in conjunction with the show will be announced to the audience.

"Trippin' Around" is an eight scene musical and will be given at the Hope High Auditorium on Thursday and Friday, January, 14 & 15. The show which is being sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club will have a cast of more than 200 people. All proceeds from the show are to be used for the Student Loan Fund.

Baby contest chairman, Mrs. W. C. Dickey has announced that the registration for the contest will take place at show headquarters on Tuesday night. Any child of Hope or vicinity is eligible to enter.

Rules are as follows: 1. There is no entry fee. 2. Age limit five years old or under. 3. Votes cost one cent each. 4. Votes are counted every day before noon. 5. The master list is kept secret from every local person. 6. Parents prepare a decorated vote par this could be a "quart sized fruit with screw cap lid. Prizes will be awarded for the best decorations. 7. Parent lends a snapshot or large picture of the baby or both. 8. Parent should suggest three places of business where they would like the vote jar placed.

Winners of the contest will be announced at the second performance of "Trippin' Around." Babies do not have to be present to win. To be elected by popular vote are a king, queen, prince, princess, duke and duchess. They will be crowned and awarded loving cups. The baby with the greatest number of over-all votes will receive a grand prize which has not as yet been announced. In addition five runner up prizes also awarded.

Anyone wishing to enter his baby in the contest can do so by contacting any one of the following committee members Mrs. Curtis Urrey, Mrs. Y. C. Coleman, Mrs. M. W. Mudgett, Mrs. Eldridge Formby, Mrs. Ted Meryman, Mrs. Mildred Rogers, Mrs. Cecil DeMay, Mrs. Paul McClellan, Mrs. Mary Hamon, Mrs. Jesse Brown, Mrs. Kathleen Delaney, Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Miss Elsie Gentry, Mrs. Bill Tompson, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Nona Coffield, Mrs. Barry Brown, Mrs. Lelia Betts, Mrs. J. T. Adams, Mrs. Wilton Garrett.

Regarding the contest B & P W Club President, Miss Rosa Harrie, said: "The B & P W Club is working hard to make this show a success. The Bobby Contest is only one phase of our show. We're hoping to have lots of entrants in the contest. Every baby entered will be helping to raise money for the student loan fund. It is a fair contest, it is for a serious purpose and a good cause, but the contest itself is all in fun. We're hoping for a good response from the people in Hope."

Tickets for "Trippin' Around" go on sale this week. Cash prizes can be won by purchasing tickets early. For further details for a B & P W Club ad in the Hope Star.

Mrs. Lizzie Snead, Nevada County Woman, Dies

Mrs. Lizzie Snead, aged 52, a resident of Nevada County, died Saturday at her home near Calistoga.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday by the Rev. J. C. Ottwell and the Rev. Harlin Wicker at Pleasant Hill.

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Preview of Eisenhower Program Is Hailed as 'Dynamic', 'Progressive'



GETTING THE "FEEL" OF FREEDOM — Pic. Claude Batchelor of Kermit, Tex., second of two Americans to leave a Communist prison compound, gets the feel of newly issued American clothing after three years of wearing Red prison garb, as he appears at a press conference in Seoul. Batchelor, who asked to be returned on New Year's morning, said his Japanese wife's fearful "come home" letter made him change his mind about staying with the Communists. — NEA Radio-Telephoto

'Lover's Lane' Slayer Sought in Illinois

O'FALLON, ILL. (UP) — Police looked for scratched knees and hands today as they rounded up known robbery suspects in a search for the "lover's lane" killer of a high school basketball coach.

Edgar Schaefer, 26, teacher and coach at Mascoutah, Ill., high school was shot to death early Saturday while he and his girlfriend were parked in his car in the lovers lane.

Police believed the slayer scratched his hands and knees in a fall while fleeing up a railroad embankment after the shooting.

O'Fallon Police Chief James Tiley, said it appeared, on the basis of the story told by Schaefer's girlfriend, that the killer was a robber with a nervous trigger finger.

Pretty Gay Odom, 19, who had been going "steady" with Schaefer, told police she knew of no jealousy on the part of former suitors that might have led to the shooting.

She said she and Schaefer were parked in the lane when a man shined a flashlight in on them. Schaefer opened the door and stepped out, and the man fired a shot that pierced the young coach's heart, she said.

Miss Odom said she was unable to see the slayer in the dark.

Tiley said no tangible clues had been turned up in a search of the lovers lane area off U. S. Highway 50. He said the area had not figured in any previous robbery attempts.

Forests originally covered about one-third of all the world's land areas.

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

Oscar Lee Criner, local Negro, killed a large Bobcat in Bois d'Arc Creek bottom early yesterday following an all night chase in which three of his five dogs were cut up by the cat. . . . The Bobcat was finally treed and Criner shot him. . . .

Now plans are underway to have the animal stuffed and turned over to the High School athletic department as a mascot after all local teams are called Bobcats. . . .

Moore originated the idea and Norman Ninemeyer of KXAB promised to help so now all that's needed is the money which at the very minimum will run about \$50. . . .

Bobcat fans who like the idea enough to contribute a little cash please contact Wes Ninemeyer or Norman Moore. . . .

Incidentally the Bobcat slayer was estimated at about 30 to 35 pounds and it was a "furious looking creature." . . .

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319 Deaths Far Under Expectations

By United Press

New Year's holiday traffic deaths reached a final total of 319 today and safety experts said the nation's motorists deserve a qualified "pat on the back."

A United Press tabulation showed that 319 persons were killed in traffic between 6 p. m. last Thursday and midnight Sunday. Fires killed 25, plane crashes 15 and miscellaneous accidents 82, or a total of 451.

Texas led in highway deaths with 26. Illinois had 25, New York state 24 and California 22.

The National Safety Council had estimated that 360 would die in New Year's traffic.

Ned H. Dearborn, council president, said that while the actual toll "still is tragically high, motorists deserve a pat on the back or keeping it well below our estimate."

The figures represented an encouraging contrast to the bloody Christmas weekend in which 532 persons were killed in traffic, Dearborn said.

Truck, Two Cars Damaged in Wreck

A pickup truck owned by Ned Purdie of Hope and driven by Ralph Thornton of Texarkana, rammed the back of a parked car owned by N. U. Cassidy in the 100 block of Elm Street Saturday night, City Police reported.

The impact knocked the Cassidy auto into another parked vehicle owned by Mrs. H. W. Timberlake at Washington. All three vehicles suffered fender, light, grill and bumper damage. City police, who investigated could offer no explanation except Thornton just lost control and ran into the parked cars.

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

Oscar Lee Criner, local Negro, killed a large Bobcat in Bois d'Arc Creek bottom early yesterday following an all night chase in which three of his five dogs were cut up by the cat. . . . The Bobcat was finally treed and Criner shot him. . . .

Now plans are underway to have the animal stuffed and turned over to the High School athletic department as a mascot after all local teams are called Bobcats. . . .

Moore originated the idea and Norman Ninemeyer of KXAB promised to help so now all that's needed is the money which at the very minimum will run about \$50. . . .

Bobcat fans who like the idea enough to contribute a little cash please contact Wes Ninemeyer or Norman Moore. . . .

Incidentally the Bobcat slayer was estimated at about 30 to 35 pounds and it was a "furious looking creature." . . .

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Nation to Hear Discussion in Talk Tonight

By DONALD SANDERS

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower gave Republican legislative leaders a detailed preview today of his program for the new session of Congress, and House Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) hailed it as "dynamic" and "progressive."

"We all think it is a program that will be well received by all elements of the country," Martin said as spokesman for the leaders.

The White House conference opened a momentous and busy week for the President. Tonight he will go on radio and television at 9:30 p. m. EST (8:30 p. CST) to discuss what his administration has done so far and outline the philosophy of the program he will recommend to the State of the Union message to be delivered in person to a joint Senate-House session on Thursday.

That message will lay down the general outline of his legislative program.

In a series of later messages Eisenhower will deal with specific subjects.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty announced that President will submit his 1954 budget to Congress Jan. 22, which will follow it with the annual economic message on Jan. 23.

Hagerty said Eisenhower would send Congress special messages recommending farm and labor changes Jan. 24.

Today's meeting with congressional leaders and the White House was preliminary to a session tomorrow which will bring Democratic leaders to the White House along with Republican legislative leaders.

Congress convenes at 2 p. m. today. Today's meeting was the first since the President's inauguration.

Martin declined to give any hint as to what will be in the President's talk tonight or in his State of the Union address.

He said the legislators were all on a "very interesting resume" of the President's program and discussed some of its aspects with Cabinet members involved.

He said the President took an hour to read from the State of the Union address. Describing it as "a very good message," Martin said: "We all think it is a dynamic, progressive program and one that will be well received by all elements of the country."

Navy to Gear Up Power for Easy Moving

JOHN W. FINNEY

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Navy has decided in favor of maneuverability rather than bigness in the atomic submarine. The result, submarines now on the drawing boards are the "Nautilus," the world's first atomic submarine, which will be launched Jan. 21.

The decision to concentrate on maneuverability, highly maneuverable submarines, settles a long-standing controversy within the Navy over the course to take now that it has mastered the problem of harnessing the tom to drive under the sea.

The action contained atomic power opened the way for the Navy to undersea not only with atomic submarines, but also with atomic-carrying vessels to surface the carriers and cruisers.

With the completion of the Nautilus and her sister ship, the Seawolf, there were proposals that a "Nautilus" atomic submarine weigh 1,000 tons and capable of making 30 knots underwater be built. The submarine would have been "Nautilus," submerged, light cruises, and would have been guided by missiles as well as torpedoes.

However, the "super" Nautilus about the size of the "Nautilus," a "sitting duck" or one of the "Nautilus" submarines. What they wanted was an atomic submarine small enough so that it could sneak in to target attack and then quickly get away, outmaneuvering enemy destroyers or planes.

When Navy officials closed the door on the "Nautilus" submarine, the present goal is an atomic submarine about the size of the "Nautilus," but with a 1,000-ton and 270 feet long. The "Nautilus" cost \$40,000,000. The "Nautilus" will be built around 220,000,000, close to the cost of conventional submarines.

Battle Shapes Over Treaty Making Power

WASHINGTON (UP)—A hot war of battle shapes over the Bricker amendment on the President's treaty-making power may be one of the first disputes to engage the Senate in the 1954 session.

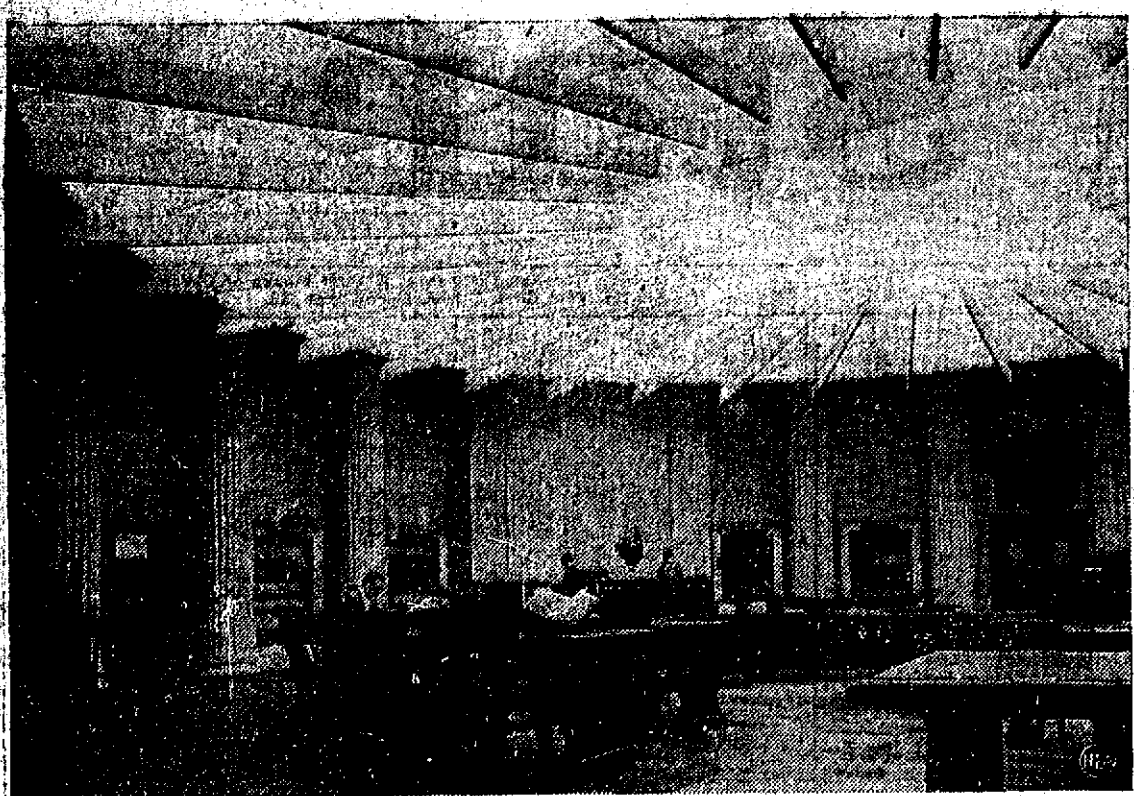
Minority Leader Kefauver (R-Mo.) said today he expected the amendment to come up for floor vote this month.

Compromise talks have been held intermittently between Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio) and legal advisers for the Eisenhower administration, which has strongly opposed the amendment. But similar efforts were made last summer and nowhere has Bricker said he would accept the amendment.

At a conference last week he said of no compromise in the offing.

If none is reached, the debate will give an early test of President Eisenhower's ability to control the course of the 1954 session—sometimes called the "make-or-buy" session of his administration.

The Bricker amendment already has been scheduled for debate on the Senate calendar for the year, but it may be delayed more.



LIGHT TOUCH—Considered the largest "chandelier" ever installed is this huge electric lighting unit now serving the Engineering Library at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, Mass. Hanging 51 feet below the skylight of M.I.T.'s great dome, it consists of a great dish of corrugated translucent plastic 48 feet in diameter. Above this are mounted 236 fluorescent lamps, using about 14 kilowatts of power. The long fins seen in the photo are hollow metal acoustical baffles to reduce echoes in the room.

MARKETS

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill.—Hogs 15,000; moderately active but later slow; barrows and gilts 1.00-1.25 lower than Thursday's average; late mostly 1.25 lower; sows 50-75 lower; bulk choice 180-230 lb 24.50-75; laters paid freely; early mostly for weights under 220 lb; little over 24.50 late; some 230 lb down to 24.25; 240-270 lb mostly 23.25; 24.75; sows 400 lb down 21.25-22.50; mostly 22.25 down; heavier sows 0.00-21.00; boars 15.00-18.50.

Cattle 8,500; calves 2,000; opening trade on steers confined largely to shipper interests; number of loads good and choice steady; at 2000-23.00; heifers and mixed yearlings only moderately active but opening sales about steady; cows found active; selling at fully steady prices; utility and commercial 18.50-22.50; canners and cutters 8.00-10.50; bulls (firm); utility and commercial largely 13.00-15.00; in individual head to 15.50; cutter bulls 10.00-12.50; yearlings unchanged; good and choice largely 25.00-32.00; individual head prime to 35.00; commercial and good yearlings 17.00-24.00; cull and utility 9.00-16.00.

Sheep 3,500; load mostly choice woolled; lambs 19.00; not enough done to establish price trend.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO (UP) A little increase in offerings of cash grain back in the country was enough to send prices down on the Board of Trade today.

Soybeans dropped several cents at one time on reports of country selling. Corn also weakened, traders noting cash corn purchases on a to arrive basis expanded to 50,000 bushels. There were reports of more wheat being offered in parts of Kansas and Nebraska.

Wheat closed 1/4c, March 1 1/4-1 1/2c, corn 2 1/2c lower, March 1.55-1.56 1/2c, oats 1/2c lower, March 78-79c, rye 1 1/2c lower, March 110-111c, soybeans unchanged to 3/4c.

lowe, January \$3.073-07 1/4.

Cash: wheat: none Corn: No. 1 yellow 1.58 1/4; No. 2 1.58 1/4; No. 3 1.54-57; No. 4 1.58; Oats: No. 1 heavy white 84 1/2; No. 1 white 83 1/2; Soybeans: none.

Barley nominal; malting 1.3062; feed 86.18; field seed per 100 lbs nominal; white clover 900-9.50; red top 570-58.00; alsike 150-16; timothy 115-23.00; red clover 24-0250.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK (UP) Some difficulty was experienced by the Stock Market today in maintaining slight progress.

Price changes ran about a point either way with the plus signs maintaining a small numerical edge.

Railroads were higher on balance, and others in that category were copper, golds, steels, and air lines. In the mixed group were the utilities, motors, motion pictures, aircraft, and radio-television.

On the depressed side were the oils and chemicals.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO (UP) Live poultry steady; receipts 1,211 coops; f.o.b. paying prices unchanged; heavy hens 2328; light hens 19-20; fryers or broilers 2427; old roosters 1715; ducklings none; caponettes 3133.

Butter steady to weak; receipts 1,133,179; wholesale buying prices unchanged to 1/2c lower; 93 sec AA 65; 92 A 65; 80 B 63; 89 C 62.5; cars 90 B 63.5; 89C63.

Eggs steady to weak; receipts 13,752; wholesale buying prices unchanged to 1/4c lower; U. S. large 46; U. S. mediums 43.5; U. S.

standards 445; current receipts 42-42.5; checks and dirties 41.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK (UP) Cotton futures were steady in slow trading today. Light mill and commission house buying met only limited hedge offerings and scattered liquidation. Most traders were on the sidelines, awaiting Washington developments on such questions as the new farm program, an increase in the 1954 cotton acreage allotment and proposals to reduce United States surplus cotton stocks.

Late afternoon prices were 25 to 45 cents a bale higher than the previous close. March 33.13, May 33.41 and July 33.21.

Meeting With Ex-Russian Is Secretive

MONTREAL (UP) Strict official secrecy and thick Canadian snow covered the tracks of U. S. Senators William Jenner (R-Ind) and Pat McCarran (D-Nev.) today in their quest for what Igor Gouzenko knows about Soviet spying in the United States.

The two top members of the Senate internal security subcommittee, accompanied by two aides, arrived here yesterday in a blaze of publicity for their secret meeting with the former Soviet code clerk whose 1945 flight from the Russian Embassy in Ottawa revealed a Communist atom spy ring in America and Britain.

After a news conference and a closely guarded six-hour parley in the Windsor Hotel with Supt. J. R. Lemieux of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the senators and Lemieux slipped into an official car late yesterday afternoon and

Zsa Zsa May File Suit for 'Damage'

LAS VEGAS, Nev., (UP) Actress Zsa Zsa Gabor said today she is "definitely contemplating" a damage suit against Portfio Rubirosa, whom she accused of blacking her eye because "I told him I would not marry him."

Miss Gabor appearing in a show at the Last Frontier hotel with her two sisters, charged the Dominican playboy "hit me a couple of times before he left here for New York last Sunday to marry heiress Barbara Hutton."

Hollywood Attorney Jerry Giesler said yesterday after consulting with the blonde Hungarian beauty, "We are definitely contemplating filing a suit for damages."

"I'm satisfied from my investigation that she has been pretty badly treated and has a legitimate cause or legal complaint," Giesler said.

Miss Gabor said she had reached no definite decision as yet. "I will need a little time to think it over," she said.

The actress, who has been wearing a black patch over her right eye since the alleged incident, said Rubirosa had "followed me to Las Vegas" although "I asked him not to."

Rubirosa hatered Miss Gabor's accusations, "lies, lies, lies," and her black eye "a publicity stunt."

Prisoner Who Returned Joins Wife

TOKYO (UP) — Cpl. Claude Batchelor and his Japanese wife Kyoko happily planned a second honeymoon and an evening of dancing at a Japanese night club when they had a two-hour reunion at Tokyo Army Hospital today.

Kyoko's love letters played an important part in Batchelor's decision to ask repatriation from a pro-Red prison compound in Korea. She said she planned to write tonight, at her husband's request, to three other Americans who stayed with the Communists.

Batchelor arrived here yesterday after renouncing his decision to stay with the Reds. He and his wife were together for four hours soon after his arrival at the hospital and she returned for a two-hour reunion today.

Kyoko said her husband will be given a pass Wednesday and plans to have a dark blue suit made to take her dancing.

Then, she said, they plan to visit a resort for a second honeymoon. She said they discussed plans

and decided to visit Batchelor's parents in Texas, then decide where to live.

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Batchelor asked his wife not to tell the names of the three Americans.

"One has a wife in the United States, one has a mother there and one is a lone person with no family," she said. "I suggested write to the lone guy that my sister is pretty and would like to meet him. He laughed and said 'okay.'"



ALL DALLIED UP—Holding his famous glass walking stick, surrealist painter Salvador Dali was caught in an awkward position while sitting in his Rome, Italy hotel. He is in the Eternal City to go ahead with his plans to illustrate a new edition of Dante's "Divine Comedy." In case you're wondering about his moustache—it is reported to measure eight inches on each side.

Best Dressed Title Goes to Mrs. Paley

NEW YORK (UP) The Duchess of Windsor has lost her title of best-dressed woman in the world to an old rival for the honor, Mrs. William Paley of New York.

Mrs. Paley wife of the head of the Columbia Broadcasting System, nosed out the duchess for the first place in 1946 and 1949. The duchess' all this year was all the harder, as she almost slipped right out of the first 10. She landed in a 10th place tie with actress Mary Martin.

Results in the international poll, conducted by the New York Dress

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The Negro Community

By Helen Turner
Or bring items to Miss Turner at Hoke Funeral Home

The annual Christmas revival is in progress. Missionary A. Washington of San Francisco, Calif., has been the speaker. The revival will continue through next week of January 3-10. Missionary Otha Gray of Camden will be the speaker beginning Sunday night. The Public invited to come and hear this great Evangelist. The Church of God in Christ, 911 Bell St. Eld. O. N. Dennis, Pastor.

Mrs. Ruth Burrs of Pine Bluff; the Rev. N. D. Dorn of Malvern and the Rev. Norris and family of Gary, Ind., were the house guests of W. L. Holbert and Mrs. Holbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hill and daughter, Ruth Ann of San Antonio, Tex., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Huguey.

Miss Norma J. Hill of Blevins and Misses Ruby E. and Alice P. Young of Roston have returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill in San Antonio, Texas.

Trenton Cooper who has been in a Texarkana hospital has been moved to Branch hospital. Visiting hours 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 3 p. m. to 9 p. m.

Crest charged conspiratorial action by the eight in refusing to license first run pictures to it. The distributors denied any conspiracy and said their refusal was the result of independent judgment in solving a common business problem.

Justice Clark delivered the 7-1 decision. Justice Black dissented and Justice Douglas took no part. A jury in federal court in Baltimore ruled in favor of the distributors and its decision later was upheld by the U. S. Circuit Court in Richmond.

In other actions today the high court:

1. Decided 54 that a New York state prisoner serving a 7-10 year sentence because of a prior conviction is entitled to a federal court hearing on his effort to set aside the first sentence, which he finished serving ten years ago.

The prisoner, Robert Patrick Morgan, drew a heavier penalty under New York's multiple offender law when he was convicted of attempted burglary in 1950 because of the four year term he drew in 1949 on a plea guilty to stealing three letters. Morgan contends his 1950 conviction should be overturned because he was not told then of his right to the assistance of a lawyer.

2. Refused to step into the unsuccessful efforts of a group to Marshall, Texas, housewives to strike down the federal law requiring the payment of Social Security taxes on domestic servants.

3. Refused to review the dismissal of a \$300,000 damage suit filed by S. L. Kilgore against former Gov. Fuller Warren and other Florida state officials.

Statement of Condition of

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

HOPE, ARKANSAS

At the Close of Business on Dec. 31, 1953

RESOURCES

Loans	\$ 775,029.59
C. C. C. Cotton Loans	100,074.31
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Assets	981.74
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	13,500.00
Bonds and Securities	1,199,260.81
U. S. Government Bonds	2,545,517.12
Cash and Sight Exchange	1,107,124.68
TOTAL	5,741,489.25

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	350,000.00
Undivided Profits	26,981.03
Reserved for Taxes	7,571.37
Reserved for Dividend	10,000.00
Deposits	5,246,936.85
TOTAL	5,741,489.25

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CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

HOPE, ARKANSAS

At the Close of Business on Dec. 31, 1953

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,385,646.15
Banking House and Fixtures	21,583.00
United States Bonds	1,250,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	1,381,227.21
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	15,000.00
Demand Loans on Cotton	132,300.84
Cash and Exchange	1,512,213.03
TOTAL	\$5,697,970.23

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus	350,000.00
Undivided Profits	311,955.00
Unearned Interest	9,184.50
Deposits	4,876,830.73
TOTAL	\$5,697,970.23

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The "Worth More" car declares a DIVIDEND for '54



See it Wednesday

FORD AUTO CO.

SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Monday, January 4, 1954
Circle 3 of the First Methodist Church will meet on Monday January 4, at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Steve Carrigan Jr., 704 West Avenue B.

The Hope Band Auxiliary will meet on Monday night, January 4, at 7:30 at Cannon Hall. The executive board will meet at 7 p. m.

Circle 6 of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet at 2 p. m. on Monday, January 4 at the home of Mrs. Hershel Patterson 505 South Edgewood.

Tuesday, January 5 1954
Garland Brownie Troop 3 will

meet after school on Tuesday, January 5, 1954, at the Little House at Fair Park. Susan McMurray will be hostess.

Wednesday, January 6 1954
The Woman's Auxiliary will meet on Wednesday, January 6, with Mrs. Dick Foster in the home of Mrs. L. W. Young at 7:30 p. m.

The Gardenia Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, January 6, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Steve Carrigan, Jr., with Mrs. A. T. Jewell and Mrs. Jimmy O'Neal as co-hostess.

St. Mark's Womens Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. R. H. Forster at 7:30 on Wednesday, January 6.

Thursday, January 7, 1954
The Nandina Garden Club will have their regular monthly meeting on Thursday night, January 7, 1954, at the home of Mrs. George Murphy, Rosston Road, with Mrs. David Waddle as co-hostess. All members are urged to attend.

The U. D. C. Luncheon will be held at 12 o'clock Thursday, January 7, at the Barlow Hotel. Hostesses will be Mrs. H. J. F. Garrett, Mrs. Jack Atkins and Mrs. Ray Allen. A program entitled "Mothers of Robert E. Lee, Thomas J. Jackson and Matthew Fontaine Maury" will be presented.

Hope Chapter 328 of the OES will meet on Thursday night, January 7, at 7:30 for their regular meeting.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor have

Boyle

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swiftly and with little real sweat. Sweat rarely makes a snob.

The American people are medically estimated to be carrying around now more than half a billion pounds of excess weight harmful to their health. A doctor might say that most of this fat is concentrated around the waist. A philosopher would say there is even more unnecessary fat between the ears and it is this fat that should be burned up first. A fat-head is always fore dangerous to an individual and to a society than a plump midriff.

There is some truth to the criticism of many foreigners that prosperity has gone to our head and we have too little sympathy for the hardships of less wealthy lands. It is true despite the fact we have freely given away more billions to other countries than any nation in history.

A forced tightening of our belt one notch in 1954 could do us some good as a people, spiritually as well as physically. No one who lived through the last depression could look forward with equanimity to a return of such hard times, but no such prospect appears in the picture or this year. We will go on buying our apples in the stores, and not from street corner peddlers.

But even a small increase in the unemployment rolls should remind us that the job we hold, though naturally for below our sterling merits, is after all a job—and a paying job.

The working man feels about his job during a recession like a combat soldier does about his life in wartime—it never seems so important until it looks like he might lose it.

If the average man finds he has a few less dollars to spend around in 1954, he is likely to use them more wisely—and be more grateful for what he has.

That is the odd thing about gratitude. A thing taken for granted adds nothing to your happiness. But when you appreciate something at its true worth it gives a deeper meaning to your own existence.

West Prepares

Continued from Page One

ward Germany's future. There is now ample evidence, however, that the discussions between Western leaders and Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov will range far beyond the immediate problem of German peacemaking to embrace:

1. Some talk between Secretary of State Dulles and Molotov or President Eisenhower's proposal for a pool of atomic materials for peaceful uses and Russia's renewed call or a ban on atomic weapons.

2. Discussion among all the ministers — Molotov, Dulles, British Foreign Secretary Eden and the French foreign minister than in office of relations with Red China. That seems almost certain to lead into some talk on a Korean settlement and the war in Indochina.

3. Exploration by the West of the attitudes and intentions of Russia's new Malenkov government.

Dulles disclosed last week he was planning to discuss the atomic situation with Molotov. The Russians served notice in one of their notes on the Berlin meeting that they would press for a subsequent Big Five session to include Red China.

In the meantime officials here expect some preliminary changes on the atomic problem between Washington and Moscow.

Russia is expected to insist upon formation of an all-German government by negotiation between East and West Germany, with elections to be kept as a kind of second step and with a peace treaty to be negotiated with the resulting German government. Only in this way, in the view of Western officials, could the Soviets hope to perpetuate some kind of Communist power inside Germany.

as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abbott from Garner, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Story and Carolyn have returned home after spending ten days in Washington, D. C. as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell.

V. W. Warmack of Chicago, has returned to his home after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warmack.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton East and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Burke and grand son, Jimmy Curvey, are now at home following a visit to Yuma, Casa Grand and Coolidge Arizona, where they spent the holidays with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnes of New Boston, Texas, spent the week-end with Mr. Barnes' sister Mrs. Lelia Betts and Mr. Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watkins attended the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Richard Fernandez and little daughter, Joy, of Ft. Benning, Georgia, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Young.

Weldon Tillery, having spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tillery, left Sunday for Dallas, Texas, where he is a student of Southern Methodist University.



Dresses for spring take on new look with narrow-skirted, soft and generally slimmed down lines. We show this new silhouette here with a wide-skirted alternative. Straight walking dress (left) by Mollie Parnis illustrates the new line very well. Waistline is high with a wrapped feeling. This sheath is in gray silk and worsted alpaca, has white silk twill collar and bow. Hat is by Lilly Dache. Black, all-silk taffeta with white pin dots (right) by Jacques Fath for Joseph Halpert has white pique collar and three-quarter length cuffed sleeves. The skirt is worn over Swiss organdy.



SUDS A NICE SIGHT—No, it's not a double exposure, but it's still worth looking at twice. Having heard about the rigors of pre-bathtub days, Frances Drew, left, and her identical twin, June, of Hollywood, Calif., decide to find out what Saturday night was like in great-grandma's time.

Cherry to Stay Out of Senate Race

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — With the statement "It's up to the people now," Gov. Francis Cherry said he probably would not campaign for his amendment which would tax property at full value.

The governor also told his news conference yesterday that he would not enter into the expected U. S. Senate campaign between Sen. John L. McClelland and former Gov. Sid McMath. Cherry added that his opposition would be a determining factor in how concerted his own campaign would be for re-election.

The conference was televised by Little Rock station KRTV. Cherry said he felt he had "fulfilled my obligation" in getting the Legislature to put the tax assessment on the November general election ballot.

Despite criticism of the proposed amendment, "nobody has come up with a better plan and nobody has said our present assessment system is good," Cherry said.

The governor added that he believed the state is taxing as much as it can now and barring some major emergency he doesn't plan to propose any more taxes. He said, however, that he doesn't know what the 1955 Legislature might do.

McClelland May Have McMath as Opponent

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Sen. John McClelland (D-Ark) has entered the ring for what probably will be the biggest political fight in Arkansas this year.

The senior Arkansas senator filed Saturday for re-election to the post he has held without serious opposition for 10 years. He signed both his corrupt practices and party loyalty pledges before leaving for Washington yesterday. The pledges are required for getting on the ballot in next summer's Democratic primaries — tantamount to election in one-party Arkansas.

McClelland declined to make a statement, explaining that his action "speaks for itself." The senator, who will be 58 years old on Feb. 25, began his political career nearly 30 years ago as prosecuting attorney of the Seventh Judicial District. He served two terms in the House before entering the Senate in 1943.

McClelland defeated Jack Holt, then state attorney general and now a Little Rock lawyer, for the Senate in the 1942 primary. He hasn't been opposed in a party primary since then, and has faced

only token opposition in the general elections. McMath and McClelland are political foes. The ex-governor was defeated in 1953 when he ran for a third term by Gov. Francis Cherry, who had McClelland's political support.

Repentant Burglar Goes to the Cops

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP) — A repentant burglar pulled a gun on his companion-in-crime last night and turned the friend and himself over to startled police officers who hadn't even learned of the burglary.

Officers booked both youths on open charges overnight. Neither was identified. Police said the youths, one 19 years old and the other 20, had broken into a service station at Emerald, Neb., about five miles west of here, and stolen \$150 in goods.

On the way back the 20-year-old, a Lincoln resident, "thought things over" and decided to give himself — and his reluctant companion — over to authorities. A block and a half from the Lincoln police station he pulled out a gun to guard his buddy and fired it once in the air "to attract the attention of the police."

He then forced the buddy to drive the rest of the way to the station and ran up to Officer Thomas Newsome who was sitting in a cruiser car outside.

"Grab the other fellow," he said, "he just robbed a place." Newsome obliged, after grabbing the gun which the 20-year-old was waving excitedly. Newsome took another gun from the other youth.

Police said that loot from the service station included two other guns, half a dozen billfolds, three watches and cartons of candy, tobacco and cigarettes. They said the 19-year-old youth, a resident of Emerald, formerly had worked for a time at the service station.

The Zulus of South Africa believe that every man always is accompanied by an ancestral spirit in the form of a serpent which moves underground. If the serpent dies the man dies and then the serpent comes to life again.

Demos Want Lowdown on Korean Move

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats will ask President Eisenhower at a White House briefing tomorrow to tell them why he thinks they should support his decision to withdraw two American divisions from Korea.

Sen. Russell of Georgia, the Democrat on the Senate Armed Services Committee, said he is anxious to learn the background for his military shift. Earlier, Russell said that the move seemed at first glance to "smack of appeasement."

"I am sure the President has some very good reasons for making this decision," Russell said in an interview. "I feel that we in Congress should be apprised of the reasons."

Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, the Democratic leader, was understood to be backing Russell in this search for information.

Several of Johnson's colleagues have condemned the move as likely to weaken American military strength in Asia at a critical period in international affairs.

Sen. Monroney (D-OKLA) has suggested an investigation of the matter by the Armed Services Committee.

Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn) is an interview in advance of the briefing, criticized the Korean troop reduction along with other recent foreign policy moves, saying "the thought they represented extremely poor policy" as preparation for the Big Four meeting with Russia Jan. 25.

Delinquent Lands Brings Buyers

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — There was a rush of buyers at the state Land Office today when about 400 new parcels of tax-delinquent property were put up for sale.

Land Commissioner Claude A. Rankin's office said about 40 percent more property was available this year than last. Taxes that not been paid since 1950 or property offered for sale today.

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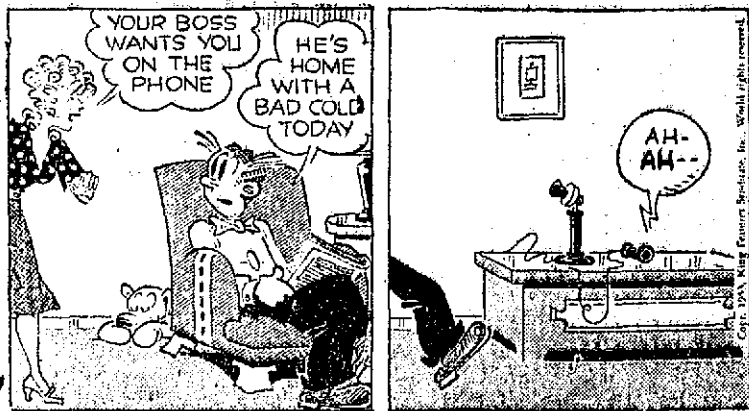
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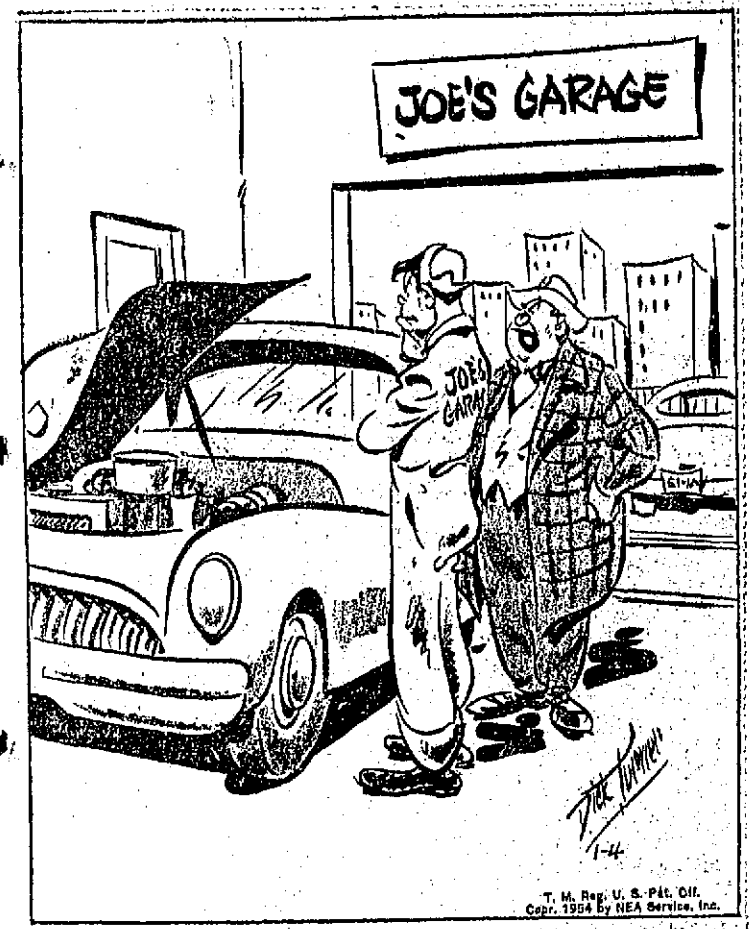
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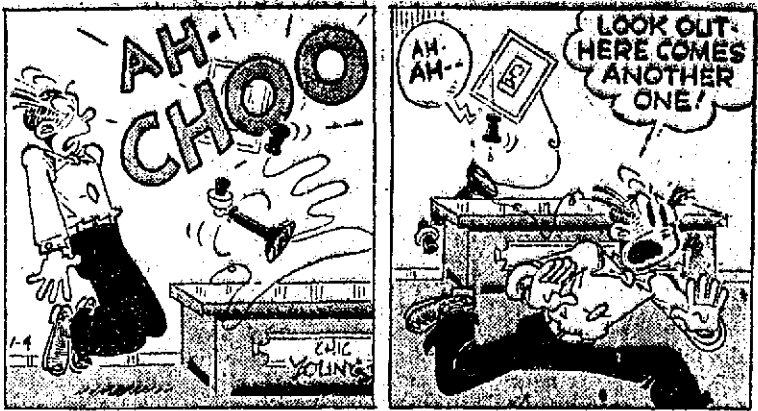


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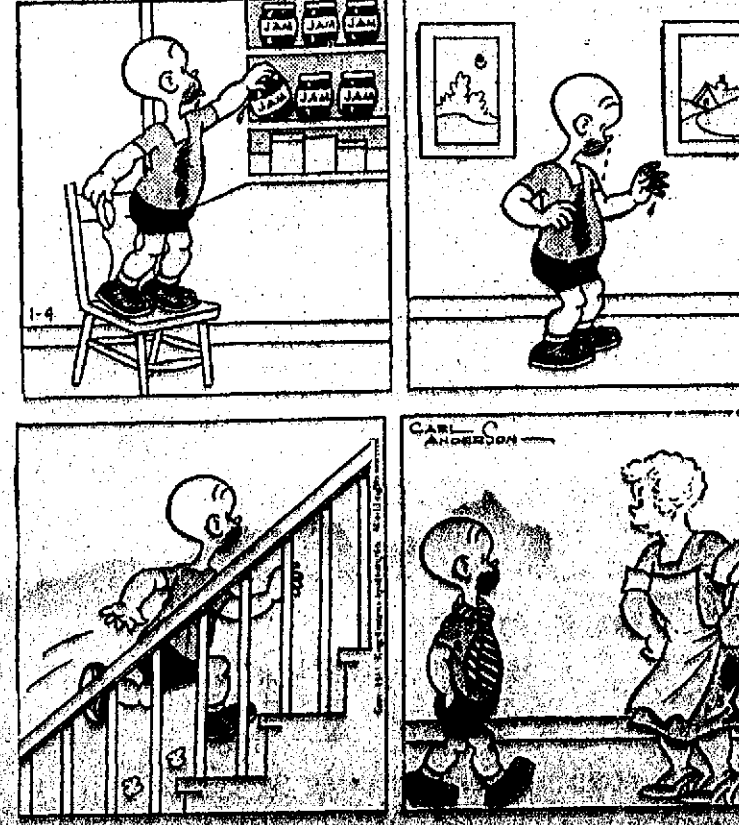
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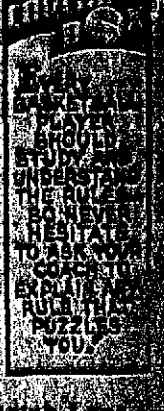
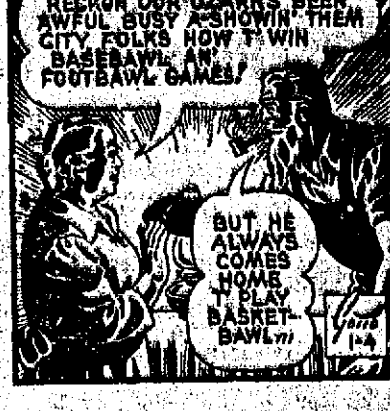


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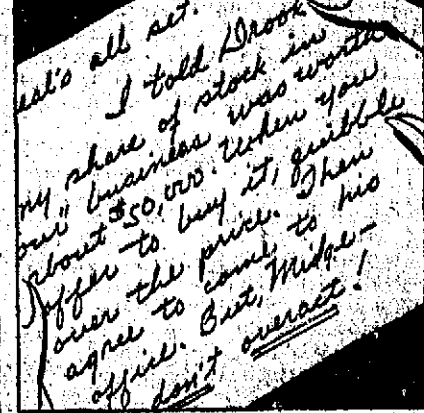


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PRESCOTT NEWS

January 5
Chapter No. 36, R. A. M., will hold an election of officers at its regular meeting Tuesday.

January 6
Members are urged to be present at this very important meeting.

January 7
B. Hesterly will entertain with a tea at her home on Wednesday afternoon from two o'clock to meet Mrs. Addison Hesterly, a recent arrival.

January 8
The Junior Girl's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met in the home of their counselor, Mrs. Lindsey, for the regular meeting with eight members present.

January 9
Lindsey presented the Lot program and was assisted by Jeanne Rose Jones, Frances, Marilyn Buchanan, Betty, Linda Vandiver, Norma, Griford, Carol Sue Ferguson, Daisy Jones, Senience prayers offered.

January 10
The business meeting was discussed for the new year and Christmas candy was discussed during the social hour.

January 11
Margaret Hunter entertained with an informal open house at her home on Wednesday evening.

January 12
In the living room, the mantel was covered with a red and white letter. Folio and Christmas ornaments centered the mantel and revolving Christmas trees were placed at the end.

January 13
Dancing and games were enjoyed during the evening. The Christmas party was served with a delicious lunch served with a delicious lunch served with a delicious lunch.

January 14
Mrs. T. E. Logan have been the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Logan and Judy in Memphis.

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Ike to Tell Nation His Plans for Year

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP)—In his talk to the nation tonight President Eisenhower steps across the line dividing his first and second years in office and two periods in his life. By the calendar his first year doesn't end until Jan. 20. But his second year actually begins tonight with his broadcast report which is preliminary to the return of Congress Wednesday.

For Eisenhower 1953 was a period of preparation. The public, regarding him with high esteem and patient expectation, waited while he postponed action on some major issues and got ready the program he would hand Congress in 1954. Now the period of performance begins.

Because of the wide differences in Congress on almost any major issue, Eisenhower will have to fight for his program. Allan Nevins, a historian, in a recent appraisal of the administration in Nation's Business, a magazine published by the United States Chamber of Commerce, made this remark:

"Every true national leader has to take for his motto: 'I do not



CHILES PLAY—Henry E. Chiles (center) doesn't mind offering his head for comparison with these giant turnips he grew near Mauer Lake, Excelsior Springs, Mo. When he isn't farming in Clay County, Chiles is treasurer of adjacent Jackson County.

want to be liked; I want to be esteemed.' Our best administration have been desperately unpopular in wide circles."

He used the administrations of Lincoln, Cleveland, Wilson and the two Roosevelts as examples, and added:

"If President Eisenhower thus far has shown a salient weakness it is that he wishes too much to be liked. In the long run, the mass of the people admire a president most for the enemies he has made."

This observation may be accurate within bounds, but a course

Martin Sees Possible New Tax Slashes

By REX CHANEY

WASHINGTON (UP) House Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., predicted today the Republicans will slash government spending enough to permit "some" new tax

cuts this year. He said these will be over and above the cuts that went into effect Jan. 1 when personal income taxes were reduced about 10 percent and the excess profits tax was wiped out altogether.

The Massachusetts Republican told a reporter he couldn't predict "how much more" taxes might be cut. Nor did he say just where reductions would come.

But experts of the Treasury Department and the House Ways and Means Committee are putting the finishing touches on a proposed major overhaul of the tax system that would provide more than \$1,000,000,000 in tax cuts.

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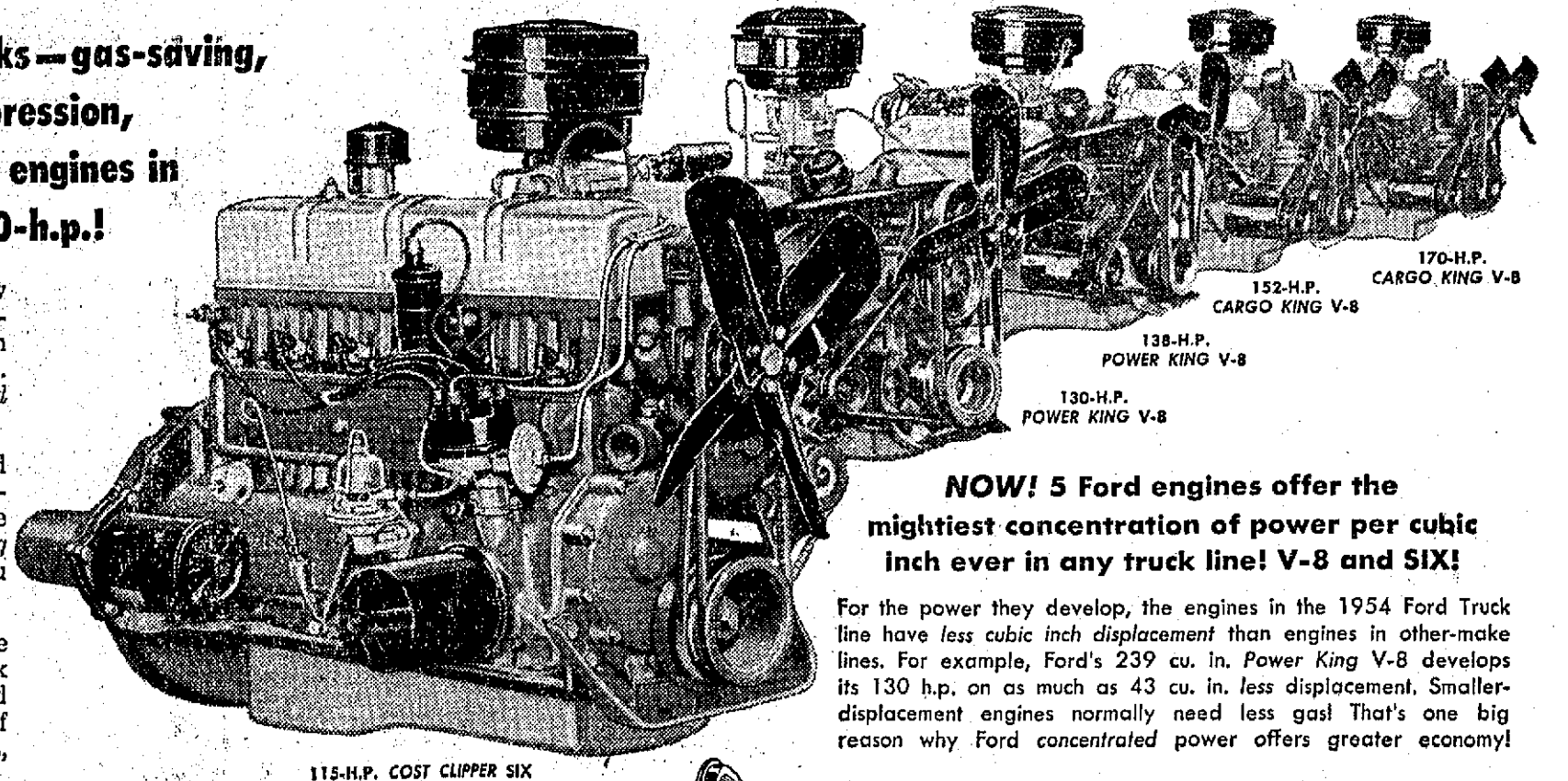
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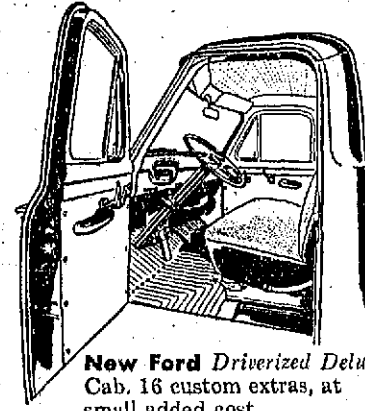
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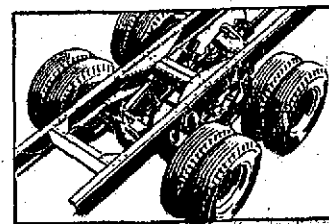


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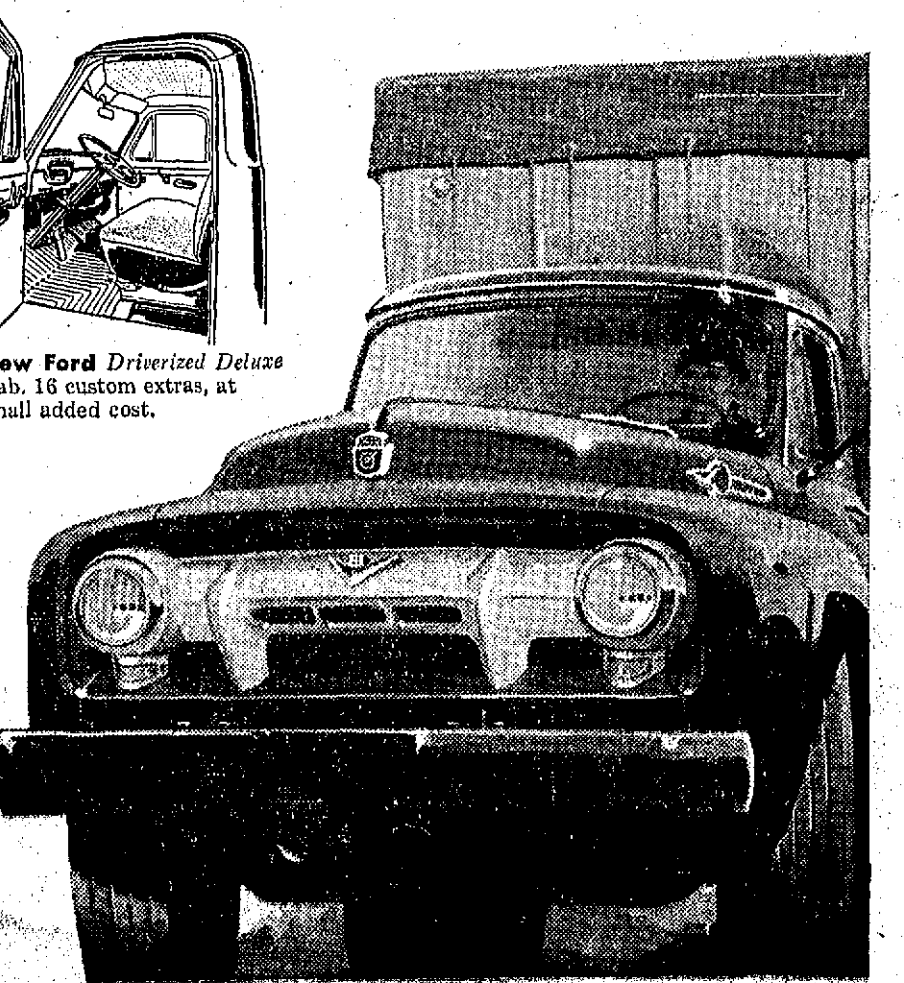
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14 Cap rim
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16 Mineral
17 Spring
18 Mountain
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20 Slumber
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22 Spoken to dry
23 Cuteness
24 Talk of the
25 Blue
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27 Blue prince
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12 War god of Greece
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14 Oak fruit
15 Reach for
16 Marsh grasses
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21 Handle
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